

HER CHARMS.

They Were Many and Varied and Might Be Useful.

He is like all lovers and can talk of nothing besides the young woman to whom he is devoted. He sits in the club window smoking and thinking of her; then suddenly he blurted out, directing his remarks to the man who was deep in the news of an evening paper:

"Lovely girl!"

"Who?" asked the man with the paper.

The lover looked so indignant at this that the other hastened to rectify his mistake.

"Oh, yes," he exclaimed, "I forgot you were engaged!"

The lover was appeased.

"Wonderful girl!" he said, "I find more to admire in her every day. She is not only beautiful, but she is courageous and has nerves of steel."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper absently.

"It's in her beauty, however, that she excels," went on the lover. "Her neck and throat are like chiseled marble."

"Ah, yes," said the man with the paper again.

"And then think of her golden hair."

"I do," said the man with the paper in an offhand way.

"And her silvery voice."

"I've noticed it."

"And her ruby lips."

"Quite so."

"And her pearly teeth."

"You've spoken of them before."

"Then her eyes are like diamonds, too, and her conversation is full of sparkling gems."

The man who had been trying to read threw down his paper.

"Why not start up in business with her?" he asked.

"What are you talking about?" asked the lover.

"Business, plain business," returned the other. "I always have an eye to business. That's what made me what I am, and from your description I can't help thinking that in that girl you've got enough to stock a jewelry store. Why not try it?"

Since then they have not spoken.—Chicago Post.

Witty Cowards.

There were few real cowards in the civil war, and yet many an officer on both sides has amusing stories of cowardice to tell, especially of the earlier period of the great conflict. General Joseph E. Johnston, the Confederate commander, now dead, used to relate that in one of those early battles, and in the hottest part of the action, he felt his coat tails pulled. Turning about, he recognized a young man who had been employed in his tobacco factory previous to enlistment.

"Why are you not in your place fighting?" the general demanded angrily.

"Why," answered the youth, "I just wanted to tell you that, if you don't mind, I reckon I will take my day off today!"

Admiral David D. Porter once said that he had asked a friend who had fought all through the war, and made an excellent record, if he had ever killed a man.

"Yes," he answered, in a remorseful tone. "At Bull Run I ran at the first fire. A Confederate charged me for ten miles and was then so exhausted that he dropped dead!"—Youth's Companion.

THE NEW CHILD.

Is a Dreadful Little Animal, Pert and Precocious.

"A is not an article," remarked a child the other day to her mother, who was helping her with her school lesson.

"Fancy your not knowing that it's a distinguishing adjective!" We asked a small schoolgirl the other day if she learned astronomy.

"Astronomy! Of course not! That's an infant's subject."

she answered, with great contempt.

"Have you read Pope's 'Essay on Man?'" we inquired lately of a girl of 13.

"Pope! Why, nobody thinks anything of him nowadays," she replied.

"Do you know Milton's 'Paradise Lost?'"

"Oh, we got beyond that long ago."

The worst of a childish dietum of this sort is that you feel yourself so absolutely quenched. There is no getting any further in the argument, for no pigheadedness equals the pigheadedness of the very young person—in fact, of the new child. And then he—or she—is never amused with the simple games that used to delight us. Modern children are willing to play if only to please their elders, but they are mildly and politely bored. They are bored with most things. They have 20 picture books where we had one—none of your garish, crude illustrations, but aesthetic designs, and yet they don't seem to care about them.

There is a good story of how an old gentleman with much toil and trouble manufactured a large kite for his small grandson. He and another old friend, with the boy, went out to fly the kite. The two old men were deeply engrossed, but the grandson got so bored that he quietly absented himself, and after some time the two old fogies found to their disgust that they had been larking about all alone with a kite, much to the amusement of the passersby. And another story—of a little girl of 8 who said to her mother (an authoress), "Oh, mamma, why not call your new book 'The Red of Love?'"—does not ring quite pleasantly. Ah, there is something terribly unchildish about the "new child!"—New York Times.

A Question of Price.

"This is your little sister, Tommy," said the father, showing him the baby.

"You will love her dearly, will you not?"

"Y-yes, of course," replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival, "but it'll cost a great deal to keep her, won't it?"

"I presume so."

"Yes," said Tommy, with a long drawn breath, "and when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it."—Baltimore News.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

B. Webb and N. G. Beale as directors and stockholders of the Roanoke and New York Building and Investment Company, in favor of the Central City Building and Loan Association of Roanoke, New York. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants S. S. Brooke and C. H. Vines are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in THE ROANOKE DAILY TIMES and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this city on the first day of the next term.

A copy—Teste: S. S. BROOKE, Clerk. C. H. VINES, p. q. 10 16 4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in the chancery suit of the Central City Building and Loan Association vs. the New York Building and Investment Company at the October term, 1895, the undersigned commissioner was directed to sell the following described property to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the map of the New York Building and Investment Company with the improvements thereon. In the event of no sale, the property will on the 11th day of December, 1895, proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, Virginia.

TERMS.—Cash as \$339.10 on the said houses and the balance, if any, in 6, 12 and 18 months, evidenced by negotiable notes and secured by a deed of trust on the property sold.

In the clerk's office of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Central City Building and Loan Association, plaintiff, vs. New York Building and Investment Company, defendant.

S. S. Brooke, clerk of the said court, do certify that the bid required of the special commissioner by the decree entered in said cause on the 9th day of October, 1895, has been duly given under my hand as clerk of the said court this 9th day of November, 1895.

10 16 4w S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery court of A. L. Sibert vs. C. H. Vines, trustee, and others, in the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, Va., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23D, 1895, at 12 O'CLOCK M., offer for sale at public auction in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, city, to the highest bidder, six certain houses and lots situated in the Van Horn, Sibert and Barbour addition to the city of Roanoke, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said addition to the city of Roanoke.

TERMS.—Cash as \$533.45 on lot No. 1, \$533.50 on lot No. 2, \$533.97 on lot No. 3, \$533.94 on lot No. 4, \$533.97 on lot No. 5, and \$533.94 on lot No. 6. The balance, if any, on each house, in one, two and three years, evidenced by negotiable notes secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

10 22 4d. Special Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A decree entered in the chancery court of the Glade Land Company against The Co-operative Land Company, at the September term, 1895, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, ON THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767